

Introduced by Senator Harman

March 24, 2010

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 94—Relative to Schoolbus Drivers' Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 94, as introduced, Harman. Schoolbus Drivers' Day.

This measure would designate April 27, 2010, as Schoolbus Drivers' Day in California, in order to draw special public attention to schoolbus drivers for their continued and excellent services to pupils in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Annually, on the fourth Tuesday of April, the
2 people of California officially recognize all schoolbus drivers for
3 their continued and excellent services to the youth of the state, and
4 these drivers are deserving of special public recognition and the
5 highest commendations; and
6 WHEREAS, The California Association of School
7 Transportation Officials is a professional organization that
8 promotes safe pupil transportation and advocates for continued
9 high standards for California's schoolbus drivers; and
10 WHEREAS, The safety of our children rests in the hands of
11 trained schoolbus drivers for up to six or seven hours each
12 schoolday; and
13 WHEREAS, Personal time and energy are expended by
14 schoolbus drivers in their initial training, maintaining a current
15 license, perfecting their driving skills, and accruing added
16 knowledge of schoolbus laws through continuing education classes;
17 and

1 WHEREAS, Schoolbus drivers, through counseling and
2 disciplinary techniques, are sometimes asked to assist pupils in
3 appropriate interactive peer and adult behavior; and

4 WHEREAS, Schoolbus drivers often face natural and
5 unexpected hazards in the performance of their duties; and

6 WHEREAS, Schoolbus drivers exhibit patience and kindness
7 toward pupils, parents, and school staff in the performance of their
8 duties; and

9 WHEREAS, Schoolbus drivers consistently demonstrate an
10 awareness of, and direct attention to, the mechanical maintenance
11 of the schoolbus and safety conditions of the schoolbus routes;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Schoolbus drivers perform their services for
14 thousands and thousands of accident-free miles, year after year;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates April
18 27, 2010, as Schoolbus Drivers' Day in California, in order to draw
19 special public attention to schoolbus drivers for their continued
20 and excellent services to pupils in California; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
22 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.